



# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## AGENDA

October 23, 2019

Indiana State Library, Author's Room

10:00 AM

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of [Minutes from meeting on August 14, 2019](#)
- b. Appointment of Child Services Oversight [new member and chair](#)

10:10 a.m.

### 3. Executive Director Update

- a. Julie Whitman
  - a. Commission oversight of Indiana's [Birth to Five strategic plan](#)
  - b. Presentation of [progress on current strategic plan](#)
  - c. Draft of [new strategic plan](#), [draft data dashboard](#), and [updated roles and responsibilities](#) for Commission feedback
  - d. **Action requested:** approve [2020 Meeting calendar](#)

10:40 a.m.

### 4. Strategic Priority: Juvenile Justice & Cross-system Youth

- a. Judge Holly Harvey
  - i. **Action Requested:** Endorse Recommendation on [CHINS 3.5 child trafficking cases](#)
- b. Judge Kim Dowling
  - i. **Action Requested:** Endorse Recommendation on [DCS child trafficking coordinator](#) (as requested by HEA 1075-2019) [Task Force Resolution of Support](#)

11:10 a.m.

### 5. Strategic Priority: Child Safety & Services

- a. Kara Wood, Casey Family Programs
  - i. Presentation: [Family First Prevention and Services Act](#)—National perspective

11:40 a.m.

### 6. Strategic Priority: Educational Outcomes

- a. Christy Berger, IDOE
  - i. **Action requested:** Endorsement of updated [Positive School Discipline Guide](#)

11:50 a.m.

### 7. Strategic Priority: Mental Health & Substance Abuse

- a. Dr. Leslie Hulvershorn & Serrilla Blackmon
  - i. Task Force update

- ii. Presentation: Evidence-based suicide prevention for justice-involved youth

11:55 a.m.

**8. Committee Updates (Q&A from Commission only, reports submitted in writing)**

- a. [Data Sharing and Mapping](#)
- b. [Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competence](#)
- c. [Communications](#)

**9. Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members**

**10. Next Meeting:** December 18, 2019

**2019 Remaining Meeting Dates**

**10 a.m. - noon**

August 14

October 23

December 18

***Vision:*** Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to grow into a healthy and productive adult.